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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

New York cotton market yesterday was active and excited; new high record for prices was established. —— Directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Company have postponed their dividend on preferred stock. —— U. S. minister at Bogota has received several propositions from the Columbian government regarding the Panama canal. —— The wages of about 64,000 operatives in New England have been reduced. —— Two men were killed and two others wounded by an assassin near Hodgeville, Ky. —— Two men killed and one man fatally wounded in a collision on the N. & W railroad. —— One of the Chicago boy bandits sought to escape yesterday, but his plan was frustrated. —— Safe robbery by burglars at Green Cove Springs, Fla.; $400 was taken. —— Three negroes lynched at Beisir, La. —— Part of powder company's plant at Carthage, Mo., blown up; two men were killed and four others injured. —— The boll weevil convention is in session at New Orleans. —— Imposing funeral ceremonies were held yesterday over the remains of the late Monsignor Quigley. —— The Academy of Music at Brooklyn, N. Y., was destroyed by fire yesterday; loss $300,000. —— Colombia has not lost the idea of making an attempt to regain the Isthmus, threatening a guerilla warfare. —— New York markets: Money on call strong at 6@7 per cent. cotton—steady at 11.65; flour was firm and held higher; wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red 88½; corn—spot firm, No. 2 49½; oats—spot firm, No. 2 41c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $2 55@3 60; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 29 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 37 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.03.

Stage of river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 2.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday, followed by rain in western portion; Wednesday, rain, fresh northwest shifting to east winds.

Port Almanac—December 1.

Sun Rises	6.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 h. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	4.40 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.10 A. M.

We rise to ask if it was absolutely necessary for Gen. Reyes to get to the United States without going through Atlanta?

At Buffalo, N. Y., a man committed suicide in a hen coop. Probably a colored "gemmen" had beat him to the coop.

The cotton boll weevil will take a long rest while the President's time will be too pre-occupied with the Postoffice Department grafters.

We learn that the inhabitants of the Planets are happier and more prosperous than we are. This statement will probably be denied by the Republican party.

Says the Atlanta *Constitution*: "Now maybe the people of Nebraska can see wherein Bryan would have made them a better United States senator than Dietrich."

Look at the flash of the Jacksonville *Times-Union's* barong: "Another crank has turned up at the White House. They naturally want to see the recognized head of the profession."

Probably President Roosevelt, who recently decided not to accept any more presents, decided that the Rhode Island farmer's turkey could not be considered in the shape of graft.

Now they say that "President Roosevelt has lost strength in the West," probably the Westerners resent the President's temerity in assaying to tell them how to be good citizens.

The New York *Press* alludes to Senator Hanna as a "trust-stalking horse." Say, old hoss, we don't suppose you would kick if we get up close enough to ask if you consider Roosevelt a trust-balking horse?

We have been laying low in the discussion going on about "radium" and "helium," but we will let out in no uncertain sound about them in our issue that contains the news that Commander Peary has discovered the North Pole.

Judging from the sepulchral like quietude of Senator Ben Till man during the extra session, he is rehearsing for a stunt with his "pitch-fork" when the Panama canal treaty comes on for a hearing at the regular session.

When the Panama canal treaty comes up for ratification by Congress, the Democrats can afford to ratify it. The questionable method of securing the treaty is another matter and the odium belongs to the Republican administration.

CRUSADE AGAINST VICE.

Police Made Seven Arrests Last Night. Eminent Counsel Employed to Prosecute—In Superior Court

It is believed from the character of witnesses summoned before the grand jury yesterday and seven arrests made by the police last night upon the advice of strong counsel, that the Society for the Suppression of Vice has renewed its efforts to break up the disreputable localities in the vicinity of Fourth and Castle streets and elsewhere in the city. It is understood that Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., have been retained by persons interested in the movement to prosecute the cases.

The following arrests were made last night, presumably on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors without license, viz: Kate Jenkins, Mamie Sheridan, Effie May, Cecil Livingston, Mattie Allen, Gussie Grier and Lola Harris. The cases will be called in the police court to-day and it is understood that arrangements have been made to have them taken up at once and disposed of in the higher court, which is now in session. All of the women have given bond for their appearance to-day, a majority of them having deposited the cash.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The postponed meeting of the Piano Club will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

— Henry Brown, the young negro who shot at D. E. Costin, keeper of the Golf Club links, Saturday afternoon, was given a hearing before Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon, and bound over to Superior Court in the sum of $100.

— The watchmen employed by the city on account of the oil overflow were dispensed with last night for the first time since the leak was discovered. The company very kindly paid bills of over $100 for the extra service.

— Bishop Cheshire, of the Episcopal diocese, will fill a number of appointments for Bishop A. A. Watson, of the diocese of East North Carolina, these appointments being mainly in the northeastern section of the State.

— Hollowbush's Orchestra will be strengthened this week by the arrival from Atlanta of Arthur McGrew, a fine trap drummer, and Prof. Cassio C. Brannon, who comes from Anniston, Ala., to lead the orchestra. Prof. Brannon was at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, last season.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton 11 1 8c—Lumber Cargoes for Foreign Ports—Standard Oil Barge.

Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday was firm at 55½c. Cotton advanced during the day to 11½c. for middling with receipts of only 1,431 bales, against 1,629 bales same day last year.

Schooner "W. R. Perkins" cleared yesterday for Kingston, Jamaica, with cargo of lumber and 175,000 shingles, consigned by the Chadbourn Lumber Co.; vessel by J. T. Riley & Co.

Schooner "Carrie A. Buckman" cleared yesterday for Samona, Santo Domingo, with cargo of 210,150 feet lumber and three round logs, consigned by master; vessel by J. T. Riley & Co.

The tug "Standard" arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, towing barge No. 57 with supply of oil for the local branch of the Standard Oil Co. She dropped her tow to local tugs at Southport and proceeded South with other barges.

Two Fire Alarms.

The alarm of fire from box 35 at 5:09 P. M. Sunday was on account of a small blaze caused by fire falling from a cooking stove at 816 North Ninth street, owned and occupied by Silas McGee, colored. The damage was about $3. The alarm from box 25 at 12:17 P. M. yesterday was caused by a slight blaze on the second floor of 213 North Second street, owned by Mr. T. W. Wood and occupied by Mr. Allison Alderman. The damage to building was about $50, contents, $25; both losses covered by insurance.

Diphtheria Chose a Shining Mark.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their little six-year-old daughter, Ruth, a child of unusual bright promise, which occurred after a short illness with diphtheria at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home, corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale.

A Literary Entertainment.

For the benefit of the window fund of the First Baptist church, Miss Florence Whitney will give a delightful entertainment at her home, Seventh and Grace streets, Thursday evening. A number of very interesting features are on the programme and all are promised a charming evening's entertainment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Tasca.
H. M. Curran—Suit or overcoat.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Just received.
R. U. DeRosset—Removal Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Literary entertainment.

THE CASE CONTINUED

Terry Not to be Tried for Murder of His Son-in-Law at the Present Term.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

One-Week Term Convened Yesterday. Large Number of Cases Disposed of After Formal Organization—The Grand Jury—Submissions.

S. Hill Terry will not be tried at the present term of New Hanover Superior Court for the murder of his son-in-law, George Tate Bland, at the latter's home on North Fourth street, this city, seven weeks ago. Contrary to the expectations of many who had interested themselves in the matter, Judge George H. Brown, Jr., yesterday granted a continuance of the cause to the January term of court, which will convene on the 25th inst. and remain in session two weeks, the ground for continuance being the illness with fever of ex-Governor D. L. Russell, one of the leading attorneys for the defence, who was especially anxious to be present in behalf of his client.

The motion for continuance was made by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., senior counsel for defence, soon after the organization of the court for the present term yesterday morning. As the motion was about to be made, Judge Brown asked if the State was ready. Solicitor Duffy replied that it was. Mr. Bellamy then arose and said that only two attorneys had been employed by the defendant himself to look after the latter's interest in the trial. That since the last term of court ex-Governor Russell, one of the counsel besides himself, had been ill with fever and was still ill that hour and unable to leave his room. Mr. Bellamy said the defendant felt and he felt that it was absolutely essential for a proper presentation of the case that all the counsel should be present. Governor Russell was anxious; the defence was anxious and the balance of the counsel was anxious that all should be present. On Sunday he had visited the home of his associate and found him very ill; he bore the testimony of one the patient's physicians that he was too unwell to think of being present. Mr. Bellamy further said there was no public clamor that Terry should be railroaded to trial and he would therefore ask in the interest of common justice that the case go over to next term.

Solicitor Duffy replied that personally he would like much to yield to the motion but in justice to himself and the position he held, he could not. He said he had received a letter from Mrs. Russell asking in behalf of her husband that the case should be continued and it would be a great pleasure for him to accede to the request did he not feel that it was his duty to do otherwise. If there ever was a case that ought to be tried and tried speedily, it was the one in hand. Judge Russell's law partner, Mr. Gore, was present, and other able counsel was at hand; he would not give his consent to further delay.

Mr. Bellamy spoke briefly in reply and Judge Brown stated that he, too, had received a letter from Mrs. Russell informing him of the condition of her husband and beseeching, in his behalf, a continuance, saying that defendant had paid Judge Russell a large fee and that he craved an opportunity to be loyal to his client.

At that intimation of the probability of a continuance, Mr. J. B. Schulken, for the prosecution, said that he could not sit idly by and not enter a protest. He desired to be courteous to every one but the affidavits handed in at last term contained the names of an array of counsel for defence, many of whom he saw present and that they would be well able to defend the prisoner. Mr. Bellamy interrupted to say that except Judge Russell and himself, the other attorneys had been employed to appear at the former trial to get up affidavits, etc., and these not by Terry but by Terry's counsel. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Schulken's remarks, Judge Brown said he would take the matter under advisement until afternoon.

At 2 o'clock when court assembled Judge Brown granted the continuance and supplemented an order to that effect with the explanation that he had come to Wilmington with the full expectation of holding the trial, but the illness of one of the leading counsel and his inability to be present were facts not to be ignored and according to the almost invariable rule and common practice, he felt it his duty to continue. He thereupon handed down his order as follows:

State vs. S. H. Terry, } New Hanover County, Superior Court, Dec. Term, 1903.

The prisoner moves the court to continue his trial until January term 1904 of this court upon ground that one of his leading counsel, Hon. Dan'l L. Russell is confined to his bed with malarial fever.

Upon the statement of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., in open court, the court is informed that he and Judge Russell are the only counsel employed by prisoner to try his case in court; that prisoner is a poor man and has used his means in payment of counsel, and is unable to employ other assistance; that Judge Russell has been confined to his bed for five weeks with malarial fever and is now confined to his bed.

The same statement has been made to the court by the attending physician. It appears that the prisoner is in close confinement in jail and that no harm can come to the cause of justice by granting the prisoner's motion. The court is of the opinion the prisoner under the circumstances is reasonably entitled to a continuance until January term. It is so ordered.

G. H. BROWN, JR., Judge.

COURT'S OPENING SESSION.

Court met at 10:30 o'clock, all court officers having been in attendance. Of the 36 jurors ordered for the term the sheriff returned 29 as summoned and as not found J. H. Johnson, L. Gay, J. M. Sherman, Jno. W. Williams, Robert Robbins and J. R. Canady. The following were excused: E. L. Hinton, W. H. Bernard, James D. Smith, Samuel J. Davis and W. McD. Evans. Eighteen tales jurors were ordered summoned for to-day.

With Mr. F. H. Fechtig as foreman the following grand jury was empanelled: W. T. Shepard, J. D. Woody, J. M. Hewett, L. W. Baggett, W. B. McClellan, Daniel E. Kerr, Chas. O. Knox, James Allen, Colin E. Kerr, D. M. Beardsley, W. B. Beery, W. G. T. Keen, W. W. King, W. H. Merritt, G. W. Huggins, C. D. Foard and A. L. Dozier.

The docket was gone over and submissions entered until 12:30 o'clock, when a recess was taken until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The most important of the submissions perhaps was the case of Clayton McLaurin, colored, who raised such a general disturbance in the neighborhood of Tenth and Market streets Thanksgiving afternoon and violently resisted Policeman Frank Harper, biting his thumb nearly half off, when an attempt at arrest was made. McLaurin submitting to the three cases of assaulting Josephine Wood with a knife; breaking into the house of Maggie Allen and resisting the officer. In the latter case he was sentenced to the roads for six months and in the other cases, judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

W. H. Jones, colored, charged with embezzlement of money entrusted to his care by a colored woman with which to purchase wood, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to four months on the roads.

Nathan Crawford, a negro charged with carrying a concealed weapon and resisting Policeman Frank George, submitted in both cases and was fined $15 and costs in one and let off upon payment of costs in the other.

Queen Victoria, a notorious colored denizen of "Dross Neck," was found guilty by a jury of carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Entries in unimportant cases were made as follows: John Robinson, costs, not found; dismissed. Latta Davis, costs; continued. William Lew, not found; dismissed. Henry McCall, carrying concealed weapon, not found; nol pros with leave. Nathan Williams, gambling, not found; nol pros with leave. Chas. Hopkins, carrying concealed weapon, not found; nol pros with leave. Rose Watson and Allie Watson bawdy house, not found; alias capias. J. A. Norris, carrying concealed weapon, not found; nol pros with leave. Wm. Watson and O. F. Lassiter, assault and battery, not found; capias. Oscar Brown, carrying concealed weapon, not found; nol pros with leave. John Johnson, removing crop, continued. John Turner and Mary Conly, F. & A., not found; capias. Wm. Temple, selling liquor on Sunday, not found; capias. Hunch Hullen, larceny, affirmed by Supreme Court, judgment for sentence of three years on roads. Fred Hawes, costs; dismissed. Josephine Pigford, assault and battery; given till January to pay costs.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon the reconvening of court at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Judge Brown handed down his order in the Terry case and immediately resumed the regular docket. Viola Edwards, colored, charged with the larceny of an amount of money and several articles from the apartments of the family of Mr R. W. Wallace, on Dock street, was arraigned and through her counsel, Woodus Kellum, Esq., she pleaded not guilty. After hearing the evidence, however, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and she was sentenced to the county jail for six months. In another case in which she was charged with the larceny of a quantity of dry goods from the Paris Millinery Store, judgment was suspended.

Jim Whitted, the negro, who represented falsely that he had been sent by Mr. Clayton Giles to several merchants and had thereby secured large quantities of eggs which he sold for his own benefit, submitted in one case of larceny and two of false pretence. In the larceny case he was sentenced to the roads for six months and in the others, judgment was suspended.

Louis Lavendar, a notorious negro thief, stood trial for petty larceny; was found guilty and sentenced to six months.

Arthur Thomas, colored, for a similar offence, also got six months.

R. Gooding, the young negro charged with having stolen an overcoat from some A. C. L. workmen at the "Y" about two weeks ago, was found not guilty by a jury which remained out about 30 minutes after court took a recess for the day.

Raymon Jose, the white tramp who drifted into town with the carnival company about a month ago and induced pretty little Maggie McCabe to attempt to run away from her home, in this city, submitted to the charge upon advice of his counsel, Walter P. Gafford, Esq., and upon recommendation and at the request of the mother of the girl, who desired to avoid further publicity of the matter, judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Dave Merritt and Ben Bivins, both colored, submitted to gambling, and judgment was reserved. The same entry was made in case of T. N. Thomas, charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

— Prof. Washington Catlett is confined to his home, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion. He was somewhat improved yesterday.

CONFERENCE ENDED.

Three Wilmington Pulpits Exchange Pastors by Appointments Yesterday.

PRESIDING ELDER COLE

Popular City Pastor Goes to Rockingham District—New Pastors; Revs. N. M. Watson, A. McCullen and A. B. Hatton—Mr. Shamburger.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 30.—The North Carolina Conference came to a close here this afternoon with the reading of the appointments for the ensuing year by Bishop Candler. The changes for the new year affect Wilmington very materially. Presiding Elder R. B. John and Rev. Geo. B. Webster are the only two ministers to return. As forecasted in this correspondence Saturday, Grace church gets one of the leading young men of the Conference in the person of Rev. N. M. Watson, of Chapel Hill. Rev. J. N. Cole, the retiring pastor, becomes presiding elder of the Rockingham, Richmond county, district. Rev. F. M. Shamburger, who has served Fifth Street church only one year, goes to Oxford station, of the Raleigh district, and Rev. A. McCullen, of Oxford station, comes to Wilmington. Rev. J. W. Potter, who has completed four years with Market street church, goes to Mount Olive and Faison, while Rev. A. B. Hatton succeeds him. The appointments in full are given below:

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, R. B. John.

Wilmington, Grace church, N. M. Watson; Wilmington, Fifth Street, A. McCullen; Wilmington, Bladen Street, G. B. Webster; Wilmington, Market Street, A. B. Hatton; Delgado and Wrightsville, (to be supplied); Scott's Hill, Y. E. Wright; Onslow, W. A. Jenkins; Jacksonville, V. A. Royall; Magnolia, J. W. Martin; Kenansville, W. D. Sasser; Burgaw, C. C. Brothers; Clinton, A. B. Barnes; Bladen, A. J. Groves; Elizabeth, W. E Brown; Whiteville, J. T. Draper; C. W. Smith, supernumerary; Carver's Creek, J. J. Porter; Waccamaw, T. J. Browning; Shallotte, N. H. Guyton; Town Creek, W. R. Royall; Southport, E. McWhorter; New River, (to be supplied by J. M. Marlowe.)

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, W. H. Moore.

Raleigh, Edenton Street, R. F. Bumpass; Raleigh, Central, F. A. Bishop; Raleigh, Brooklyn, N. L. Seabolt; Raleigh, Epworth, J. M. Culbreth; Cary, G. B. Starling; Clayton, G. W. Fisher; Smithfield, N. E. Coltraine; Selma, J. A. Guthrie; Kenly, R. H. Whitaker; Wakefield, F. F. Eure; Millbrook, G. B. Rood; Youngsville, G. T. Simmons; Franklinton, J. H. Shore; Louisburg, L. S. Massey; Tar River, A. L. Ormond; Granville, J. D. Pegram; Oxford Station, F. M. Shamburger; Oxford Circuit, W. H. Puckett; Editor Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, T. N. Ivey; Superintendent Methodist Orphanage, J. W. Jenkins.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. T. Gibbs.

Durham, Trinity, R. C. Beaman; Durham, Main Street, W. L. Cunninggim; Durham, Carr Church and Branson, F. B. McColl; Mangum Street, E. M. Hoyle; West Durham and Cunninggim, C. P. Jerome; Durham circuit, J. B. Thompson; Chapel Hill, M. T. Plyler; Hillsboro, N. Y. Yearby; Mount Tirzah circuit, M. D. Giles; Leasburg, Rufus Bradley; Roxboro, K. D. Holmes; Milton, J. A. Daily; Yanceville, J. H. McCracken; Burlington, D. N. Caviness; Burlington circuit, S. F. Nicks; East Burlington, C. M. Lance; Alamance, M. M. McFarland; President, Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo; Lecturership, Trinity College, E. A. Yates; Headmaster, Trinity Park High School, J. T. Bivins.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. B. Hurley.

Fayetteville, Hay Street, T. A. Smoot; Fayetteville Street, C. A. Jones; Hope Mills, E. R. Welch; Cokesbury, L. H. Joyner; Sampson, B. B. Holder; Buckhorn, G. W. Starling; Dunn, E. M. Snyder; Dukes, W. A. Forbes; Newton Grove, R. A. Bruton; Pittsboro; J. H. Frizzelle; Haw River, R. W. Bailey; Goldston, J. H. Humble; Siler City, J. Sanford; Carthage, R. H. Broom; Elsie, J. W. Hoyle; Sanford, S. T. Moyle; Jonesboro, E. Pope, Dillingtong, A. D. Betts.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. N. Cole.

Rockingham, J. H. Hall; Robersdell, Z. T. Harrison; Richmond, circuit, C. O. Durant; Mount Gilead, M. D. Hix; Pekin, W. F. Stanford; Montgomery, H. G. Stomey; Aberdeen, G. A. Oglesby; Hamlet, (to be supplied by W. T. Usry); St. John's and Gibson, G. B. Perry; Laurinburg, R. A. Willis; Maxton and Caledonia, N. H. D. Wilson; Red Springs, S. E. Mercer; Rowland, J. W. Bradley; Lumberton, Z. Paris; Robeson, J. M. Ashby and R. W. Townsend, supernumerary.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder. F. D. Swindell.

Newbern, Centenary, G. T. Adams; Goldsboro, St. Paul's, M. Bradshaw; Goldsboro, St. John's, H. B. Anderson; Goldsboro circuit, H. E. Tripp; Mount Olive, F. E. Dixon; Mt. Olive and Faison, J. W. Potter; LaGrange, J. E. Saunders; Snow Hill, E. C. Sell; Hookerton, J. P. Pate; Kinston, E. H. Davis; Dover circuit (to be supplied by J. M. Caraway); Grifton, Philip Greening; Craven, W. H. Townsend; Jones, D. C. Geddie; Pamlico, L. S. Etheridge; Oriental, (to be supplied by F. S. Becton); Carteret, J. H. M. Giles; Morehead City, R. H. Willis; Beaufort, H. M. Eure; Atlantic, (to be supplied by T. Mansfield; Straits, (to be supplied by K. Creel, F. Leffers, supernumerary.)

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. D. Bandy.

Washington, L. E. Thompson, Bath circuit, D. A. Futrell, Aurora, J. M. Lowder; Swan Quarter, W. Y. Everton; Mattamuskeet, B. H. Black; Fairfield, T. P. Bonner; Greenville, J. A. Hornady; Farmville, L. E. Sawyer; Grimesland and Vanceboro (to be supplied by B. F. Stanfield; Bethel, W. H. Kirton; Tarboro, R. O. Craven; Robersonville, J. L. Rumley; South Edgecombe, J. H. Buffalo; Rocky Mount, W. S. Rone; South Rocky Mount and Marvin, R. E. Hunt; Nashville, J. M. Benson; Spring Hope, D. A. Watkins; Wilson, A. P. Tyre; Fremont circuit, D. L. Earnhardt; Wilson circuit (to be supplied by T. H. Bain; Ocracoke and Portsmouth, R. N. Grant.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, G. F. Smith.

Warrenton, C. W. Robinson; Warren, B. C. Allred; Ridgeway, L. M. Chaffin; Henderson, L. L. Nash and one to be supplied; Littleton, H. A. Humble, W. E. Nicholson; Weldon, W. W. Rose; Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, G. D. Langston; Roanoke (to be supplied by W. B. Humber; Enfield and Halifax, S. A. Cotton; Battleboro and Whitakers, R. F. Taylor; Scotland Neck, J. E Holden; Hobgood, D. B. Parker; Williamston and Hamilton, T. H. Sutton; Garysburg, J. G Johnson; Northampton, E. E. Rose; Rich Square, J. T. Stanford; Conway, W. C. Merritt; Murfreesboro, P D. Woodall; Harrelsville, B. C. Thompson; Bertie, R. L. Davis; President; Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. E. Underwood.

Elizabeth City, First church, D. H. Tuttle; Elizabeth City, City Road, H. M. North; Pasquotank, W. F. Jones; Camden, W. E. Hocutt; Moyock, J. Y Old; Currituck, W. A. Piland; Norfolk Gates, W. H. Brown; Gates, T. J. Daily; Perquimans, F. L. Church; Hertford, M. H Tuttle; Edenton, C. L. Read; Plymouth, (to be supplied by L. B. Jones); Roper, N F. Craven; Pantego and Belhaven, H M. Jackson; Dare, Wm. Towe; Roanoke Island, A. J. Parker, C. R. Taylor, supernumerary; Kitty Hawk, W. O. Davis; Kennekeet, (to be supplied by A. W. Price); Hatteras, (to be supplied by N. F. Galloway); Columbia, N. T. Constable.

Missionary to Cuba, R. E Porter.

Secretary, Correspondence School, J. L. Cunnighim.

Transferred to Western North Carolina Conference, E. W. Fox.

THE MORNING SESSION

Conference was called to order promptly at 9:30 o'clock this morning, Bishop Candler in the chair. Rev. D. H. Tuttle conducted religious services. The journals of Saturday and Sunday afternoon were read and approved.

On Sunday afternoon at the memorial service the following brethren read papers on the life work of those following their names: Rev. T. A. Smoot, paper on Rev. R. B. Hall; Rev. D. H. Tuttle on life of J. W. Wallace; Dr. T. N. Ivey, on life of B. B. Culbreth; Dr. L L. Nash, on life of Rev. L. Johnson; Rev. R. B. John, on life and work of Rev. A. R Goodchild.

The remainder of the morning session until 1:10 o'clock was devoted largely to routine business. The report of the committee on books and periodicals was read by Rev. R. W. Bailey, discussed by Rev. N. M. Watson and adopted.

Committee on Conference Relations made report; the names of Rev. J. C Crisp, C. W. Smith, J. A. Lee, J. E. Bristowe, J. E. Thompson, J. H Page, M. C. Thomas, W. S. Davis, J. M. Rice were granted the superannuated relationship.

C. W. Smith, R. W. Townsend, C. R. Taylor, Samuel Leffers and J. J. Barker, were granted the supernumerary relationship.

Dr. John C. Kilgo, when his name was called, gave a report as to the religious influences at Trinity College. He said in substance that while there was much adverse criticism of himself or the management of Trinity College, yet the religious life at Trinity was well looked after. In several instances there had been bright conversions and the student started well; that the indifference of pastors and coolness of churches had the effect to chill and discourage the young Christian and in several instances they had come back to the college without faith and he had to nurse them back to the faith. He spoke in rather a discouraged mood and said his management of the college was unsatisfactory. He was ready to go to Cuba or any other field, the church wanted him and his faithful little wife was ready to go with him.

Bishop Candler said at the conclusion of Dr. Kilgo's address that he thought Dr. Kilgo was uselessly discouraged; that he been along there himself and that later he found he was unnecessarily alarmed.

A few brethren have been very anxious to bring the Bassett affair before the conference, but up to the adjournment of the morning session wiser judgment had prevailed.

THE MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Number of Offenders Sent Over to Jail. Two Cases Continued.

In the police court yesterday, Virgil Brown, the negro who so severely cut William Simon, a Syrian, on Water street Saturday night, was bound over to the higher court by Mayor Pro Tem Yopp in two cases, bond having been fixed at $100. A razor was the weapon used on the Syrian boy and the two charges consisted of assault with and carrying a concealed weapon.

Willie Davis and Willie Thomas, alias "Black Sam," who were arrested by Policeman T. G. Evans, while they were indulging in a "quiet little game" in Strauss' alley Sunday afternoon, were also bound over to Superior Court.

Joe Taylor, colored, was charged with the larceny of a watch from a sailor man whom he beguiled into "Racket Store" alley Saturday night, but the case was continued until to-day. Policeman H. W. Howell yesterday recovered the time-piece where it had been hidden under a house in Latimer's alley.

Geo. Williams, colored, was charged with trying to break in the house of a colored woman, near Tenth and Market streets, but the character of the house was called into question and the case was left open for witnesses.

Chicago Lady Entertainers.

The sale of reserved seats at DeRosset's book store yesterday for the Chicago Ladies, the popular entertainers, was unusually large. The *Times*, of Beavor, Pa., says: "The varied and excellent programme was rendered in a manner so faultless as to win the applause of the largest audience (composed of music lovers) ever assembled in the Academy here. Miss Bessie Mercer has a contralto voice that is unsurpassed for its sweetness. No doubt all who may hear the entertainers will go away the better for having heard them."

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And we'll prove to you at the same time that the price you pay here buys more in quality than it has ever bought. Never knew a season to open up with such a rush as this Fall season has with us. Are you men buying earlier, or are more men convinced of the J. M. Solky & Company's supremacy? Supremacy means in value as well as in quality—with us.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. Brice, of Wallace, was at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Ernest Williams, of Augusta, is in the city on business.

— Mr. Charlie McNair has returned from a few days' visit to Tar Heel, N. C.

— Mr. R. S. Sparr, representing the International Correspondence School, is in the city.

— Mrs. Jesse R. Strauss and son, Thomas, of York, Pa., are visiting relatives in the city.

— Mrs. Percy Wells left yesterday for Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Wells expects to join her later.

— Mrs. Cothbert Martin and Miss Bessie Gore have returned from Richmond and Chapel Hill.

— Friends of Capt. R. M. Capps will regret to learn that he is again confined to his home by illness.

— Mr. Louis T. Moore returned to the University yesterday, after spending Thanksgiving at home.

— Herbert McClammy and George Rountree, Esqs., returned yesterday from a professional visit to Goldsboro.

— Messrs. Joe Mitchell and M. M. Gregg returned yesterday evening from a Thanksgiving trip to Memphis, Tenn.

— Mr. L. D. Clinkscales, the clever travelling salesman of the H. J. Heinz Pickle Company, is here calling on the trade.

— Mr. Percy L. Smith, with the Southern Railway at Washington, arrived last night to spend a vacation of a couple of weeks.

— Mr. H. J. Gerken returned Sunday evening from Hot Springs. His friends will be delighted to know that his health is improved.

— Mr. James W. Barnes, Jr., now with the old and reliable produce commission merchants, Smith & Holden, 311 Washington street, New York, is in the city for a few days' visit on his way to Florida to look out for fruit shipments.

— Mr. R. W. Wallace, the former genial proprietor of The Orton, arrived Sunday to attend Superior Court this week as a witness in a case against the colored female shoplifter who robbed the rooms of his family on Dock street some time ago.

— Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., returned yesterday evening from his Thanksgiving trip to Richmond. He spent several days at Chapel Hill renewing acquaintances and helping "the boys" celebrate Carolina's glorious victory over Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidbury Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sidbury will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Olympia, which occurred at the family residence at 709 Dock street, aged three months and 27 days. The remains were laid to rest at Castle Haynes.

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Tuesday Evening, Dec. 1,

Box sheet opens at DeRosset's Book Store Saturday, November 28th.
Members of Star Course can reserve their seats for 10 cents extra.
General admission 75 cents.
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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of A. V. Norrell, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and those to whom he was indebted to file their properly verified claims with me by or before the first day of December, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 23rd day of November, 1903.

E. J. W. ANDERS, Administrator,
A. V. Norrell, deceased.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. tu no 24 6t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1.

ROUGH HOUSE ON THE STUMP.

Our true blue and able Democratic contemporary, the Jacksonville *Times-Union*, has a timely editorial calling down the aspirants for office who are now engaging in a warm campaign for nomination at the hands of the Democratic party in Florida. Some of these aspirants are so anxious to win that they are engaging in bitter personalities and hesitating at nothing that will detract from the reputation and even character of their opponents. From the Louisiana and Tennessee papers we also observe that the Democratic candidates in those States are rather heatedly villifying each other.

Judging from what some of these campaign sluggers are saying of each other, the accused, if guilty, ought to be sentenced to penal servitude in the Republican party. We must, however, come back to our purpose of commending the sage advice of the *Times-Union*. When office seekers abuse each other, it should only be for a very grave and serious cause, but in a great many instances the hustings performances of some men are the merest charlatanry and vilest demagoguery.

Seekers of honors at the hands of the people deserve to be exposed if they are corrupt and unprincipled, but our object in this reference to the subject in hand is to speak of the mean, little things, dirty flings and swash-buckler methods some politicians employ to gain the summit of their ambition.

Men who aspire to be Governors, Congressmen and United States Senators have enough to base their claims upon if they are worthy, meritorious and able men, so they should confine themselves to the issues and so clearly discuss them that the people can receive sufficient enlightenment to make up their verdict and select their choice out of the bunch of aspirants before them. Spite, personalities, wanton misrepresentation and baseless vituperation lower the standard of men and rend a party.

The *Times-Union* is right in wanting the campaign in Florida conducted upon a high plane, and with that most loyal and staunch advocate of Democracy, we want to see the day in the South when men will depend for success upon their own merits rather than upon the demerits of others.

Let candidates prove their own fitness and give evidence of their ability to faithfully stand by their principles, and honestly carry out their promises to the people.

EXTERMINATED BY DEATH.

The STAR mentioned the remarkable fact last week that within a few days five of the Hickey family, of New York, had died of typhoid pheumonia. The sixth and last member of the family was Joseph Hickey, and, strange to say, he died last Friday, having gone raving crazy and contracted the same disease of which the other five members of the family died. Says the Brooklyn *Citizen* Nov. 27th:

"The Hickey who died to-night was seen shortly after midnight last by Patrolman McSorley, of the Bedford avenue station, running wildly along Union avenue, near Metropolitan avenue. He was only clad in his undergarments and a pair of trousers, and when McSorley started in pursuit, he discovered that the man was insane.

Hickey was crying pitifully, and begging that his father, mother and sister come back to him. When McSorley caught hold of the man, Hickey turned on him, and it was all the policeman could do to keep a tight grip until some men came to his assistance. A hurry call for an ambulance was sent to the hospital, where he died."

GRAFTERS NOT WANTED.

The Atlanta *Constitution* says:

"There was never anything but dishonor and scandal connected with the Panama canal. Notwithstanding our nebulous beginning, let us see if we cannot construct the great waterway honestly and with the true American spirit, which is straight and fair always."

All right, Mr. Constitution, but in order to do it in the way you say we had better take the precaution to have a Democratic administration to supervise the job. We fear that the unlimited opportunity for "graft" which the canal enterprise will offer will make your advice to Republicans just a little too officious and altogether too gratuitous.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

For the Christmas Holidays the Atlantic Coast Line announces a rate of one and one-third one way fares plus 25c for the round trip between all points south of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and east of the Mississippi River. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th: also 30th, 31st and January 1st, 1904, with final limit January 4th, 1904.

For the accommodation of students and teachers of schools and colleges the Atlantic Coast Line has arranged round trip rates as above, December 16th to 22nd, with final limit January 8th, 1904.

The train service of the Atlantic Coast Line is unexcelled. For tickets and full information apply to Ticket Agents.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— The announcement by Senator Hanna, if the interview published this morning is trustworty, that he intends to stand by Senators Depew and Platt against anything that may be attempted against them in the matter of patronage at Washington, looks very much as if the gentleman from Ohio was not wholly committed to the cause of President Roosevelt. Were Mr. Hanna anxious to promote the nomination and election of President Roosevelt, he would hardly be found encouraging the Senators from the Empire State in resistance to the desires of the occupant of the White House.—*Brooklyn Citizen.*

— The evidence that the people of the country approve of what has been accomplished by the President and the Secretary of State in such a short time, and of every step that has been taken in achieving it, is overwhelming. There is practically no opposition sentiment in either party, and Democratic Senators might as well accept that fact and fall in with the course of events instead of trying to create a disturbance. When the treaty comes up in the Senate partisan obstruction by Democrats can only mean injury to their party. There is no capital to be made by any such performance. —*N. Y. Journal of Commerce.*

— Has President Roosevelt lost political strength in the West? Undoubtedly he has lost strength in the East. New England's enthusiasm for him seems to have taken on a wintry quality. That he has lost in New York is plain to everybody who listens to the speech of people. Unless there is a marked change in the dispositions of voters he will not carry this State next Fall—should he be nominated. This being the situation in the East and in New York, the question how Mr. Roosevelt stands in the West is one of deep interest. Not long ago it was in that quarter that his name excited the greatest enthusiasm among the people. Has he held his own? The persistent talk about Senator Hanna, whether it represent organized opposition to the President or is merely a trial balloon, is significant and disquieting. The Ohio Senator has a sense of humor. According to his friends he declared a while ago that every time he visited the White House he had to be "sworn in."—*New York Times.*

TWINKLINGS

— Dumley—By George! I believe I'm the greatest fool in the world. Synnex—That makes it unanimous. —*Boston Transcript.*

— Unwelcome Visitor.—Nothing squeezes the water out of a man's possessions like a visit from the assessor.—*Atchison Globe.*

— Where Ignorance is Bliss.—"They seem to live very happily together." "Yes. Neither understands the other, but both think they do."—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

— Husband: What does it matter how plain your clothes are? Beauty, you know, is only skin deep, and — Wife: And I would really like to make mine sealskin deep just for once.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Manager—Doctor, come into the store, quick. M. D.—Is it a serious case? Manager—Extrely so. A woman bought $10 worth and didn't ask for a single sample and the clerk is now a glibbering idiot. —*Butte Intermountain.*

— The Devil Wagon—The big racing automobile was fairly flying. "Fifty miles an hour," yelled the wild chauffeur. "Are you brave?" "Yes, I am just full of grit," replied the pretty girl, as she swallowed another pint of dust.—*Chicago News.*

— "Dear," she asked, "what would you do if brigands should steal me and demand a million dollars for my ransom?" "I'd try to earn the money as a day laborer, honest, I would," replied Mr. Henpeck, with a serious look.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— A Case of Easy Picking.—"You know that man Flipperton, who claims to read character at a glance?" "Yes." "Well, he swindled me out of $300." "Indeed! I didn't suppose he ever put his boasted talent to any practical use." —*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Why he Fled.—Demosthenes rehearsing at his home one of his most brilliant orations. "Yes," said his wife; "that's very fine. Now, won't you just step out and discharge the cook?" Suddenly remembering an engagement down town he fled from the house with fear upon his face.—*Judge.*

A REMARKABLE ENDORSEMENT.

Dr. Lapponi, the Pope's Physician, Strongly Recommends Buffalo Lithia Water.

Dr. Lapponi, the eminent and widely recognized medical authority, who came into world-wide prominence as the physician to the late Pope Leo XIII., and who has been appointed to act in the same capacity to Pope Pius X., has in his extensive practice been experimenting with Buffalo Lithia Water, and has now written a letter testifying to its great medicinal value.

Dr. Lapponi points out the fact that, owing to its richness in lithia, this water has marvelous efficiency in cases of Bright's Disease, gout, rheumatism, dyspepsia, gravel, and all forms of uric and diathesis.

In recent years the lay world, as was as the professional, has been driven to recognize the fact that Buffalo Lithia Water has a most remarkable effect upon the human system, and Dr. Lapponi, in this letter, simply joins the ranks of the most eminent physicians in this country and abroad when he testifies of his own knowledge to the remarkable benefits which follow its use. The list of these eminent physicians and the statements of their experiences, has been compiled in a book which has vital interest to all who are in poor health, and which can be had, without charge, by those interested upon application to the proprietor, Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Baptist State Convention will meet in Charlotte Dec. 9th.

— Scotland Neck is to have electric lights, and will own its own plant.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Six distilleries have been licensed by the board of aldermen.

— The Scotland Neck correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, under date of November 28th, says: "Hon. Claude Kitchin's child has so far recovered from its illness that he has made a short trip to Washington. He spent Thanksgiving at home.

— Salisbury *Sun*, Nov. 28th: Mr. John Wiley Bean, of Morgan township, a brother of Mr. M. L. Bean, of Salisbury, was shot in the left leg yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Jim Reed, a negro man. Mr Bean's left knee was badly shattered and amputation will probably be necessary. —Junius, aged 9 years, son of Mr. D. A. Hodge, who lives near Faith, was instantly killed yesterday in a runaway.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Some North Carolina farmers have raised cotton, for a fact, this year. We read of a man near Laurinburg who planted seven acres and gathered 12 bales therefrom. This is the kind of farming that pays. We have always held to the belief that farmers would make more money if they would plant fewer acres of any crop and fertilizer and cultivate those acres thoroughly.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Atlanta set out to erect a McKinley monument a few years ago, but the other day gave it up, not being able to raise the money. It is difficult to get the people anywhere in our section interested to the giving point in honoring the memory of distinguished men even of Southern birth and fame. There have been failures after failures, particularly in North Carolina. We are not much of monument builders.

— Newbern *Journal*, Nov. 29th: Mr. George E. Pittman, a well known newspaper man formerly of this State, died in Washington, D. C., Friday; aged 57 years. Mr. Pittman was founder and for many years edited the Nutshell in this city. He was also connected with papers in Raleigh, and served in that city as alderman. He has been employed for several years in the specification department of the government printing office. Mr. Pittman was a member of Co. A, 67th North Carolina regiment.

— In the trial of Dr. J. J. Jay at Asheville, for murdering his three children with a hammer, Mrs. Jay testified that it was her belief that her husband was insane at the time he killed the children. Dr. Paul Pagnin and Dr. H. B. Weaver, who testified as experts, gave it as their opinion that the man was insane. Thomas Dillingham, a relative of Mrs. Jay, testified that he believed Jay was perfectly sane and knew right from wrong when ke killed the children. Other witnesses also testified, some that Jay was insane and others that he was not.

— Richmond *Headlight*: Rev. J. H. Hall has closed his pastoral work for the conference year as pastor of the Rockingham Methodist church. He came here a stranger, but he and his family have many friends in our town. As a preacher, Mr. Hall ranks among the best in the N. C. Conference, and his sermons here have more than met the expectations of his congregation. He is now attending the sessions of his conference at Goldsboro, and his return for another year is both desired and expected.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, Nov. 29th: A well dressed man is in jail, charged with an attempt at robbery on the streets of Raleigh. The case is peculiar. A young lad named Mangum, son of John Mangum, was accosted by a stranger—a low, dark man, nicely dressed—last evening while near the capitol on Morgan street. The man demanded the little fellow's money and showed a pistol, saying he would shoot if he did not get it. Young Mangum said he would go and get the money. He went to the market and told Mr. J. N. McRary, the keeper of the market, who at once went after the man. He found him near Mr. C. M. Busbee's, on Salisbury street. As he put his hand on him and told him he was under arrest the stranger pulled a pistol. McRary grabbed it and there was a tussle, in which McRary's finger, caught in the pistol, was cut. The man ran and was pursued by McRary, who succeeded in arresting him. He gave his name as Harry Khon.

She Drew the Line.

"By the way," said the doctor, turning suddenly from a small patient's bedside to the child's father and abruptly changing the subject of conversation, "do you happen to have a city directory in the house?"

"No," was the reply, "but I have a state's gazetteer that might answer the same purpose."

"I won't take it—I won't take it!" shrieked the little patient unexpectedly. "I've had turpentine and quinine and a lot of horrid capsules, but you don't get any state's gazetteer down me."—Lippincott's.

Where He Fell Down.

"Tell me what people read and I will tell you what they are," said the self confessed philosopher.

"Well, there's my wife," rejoined the dyspeptic party. "She's forever reading cookbooks. Now, what is she?"

"Why, a cook, of course," replied the philosophy dispenser.

"That's where the spokes rattle in your wheels," said the other. "She only thinks she is."

On the Shore of Lake Michigan.

Having been advised by a friend to try Cheney's Expectorant, I purchased a bottle when my wife was sick with a very bad cold. The medicine acted promptly, and within two days no traces of the cold remained.

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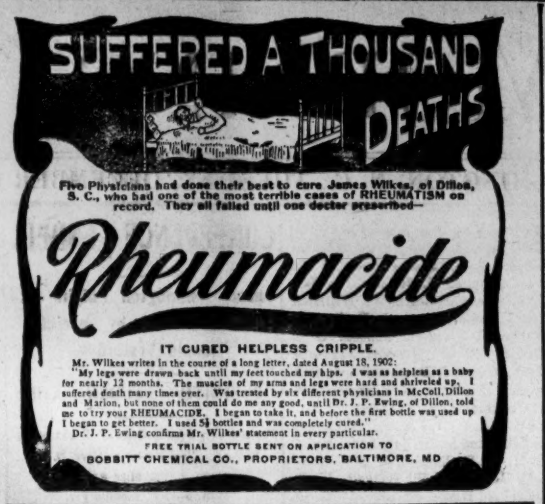
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †



CURIOUS MATHEMATICAL FACT EXTENDED.

EDITOR STAR:—I noticed in the STAR a few days ago a quotation from the *Atlanta Constitution*, headed "Curious Mathematical Fact." This curious fact is the first link in an endless chain. Virtually as stated by the *Constitution* it is as follows: The difference between the squares of two consecutive numbers, is equal to the sum of the two numbers. In my chain it reads thus: The difference between the squares of two numbers, differing from each other by one, is one time the sum of the two numbers. Second Link—The difference between the squares of two numbers, differing from each other two, is two times the sum of the two numbers. Third Link—The difference between the squares of two numbers, differing from each other three, is three times the sum of the two numbers to be squared. This rule holds good with regard to any two numbers, however much they may differ from each other.

Illustration—Take four and six. Square of four is 16—square of six is 36—difference 20—just two times the sum of four and six. Next take four and seven—their sum eleven—difference three. Then the difference between their squares will be 33. Test: square of four is 16. Square of seven, 49. 49—16—33.

If you will square by addition instead of by multiplication, you can plainly see how each unit of the sum of two numbers gets into the difference of their squares. For instance, take four and five. Four fours added make 16. Then write down four fives and notice that their sum—20 has made a difference of only four—one at each writing. But to square five you must add one more five which will add five to the difference, making it 9. Next square four and six. Four fours are 16. Write down four sixes and notice the difference is 8, two at each writing and exactly two times the smaller number. But to square six you must add two more sixes, which will add 12 or 2 times the greater number to the difference of their squares. 8+12—20, which is two times the sum of four plus six. Next use better test numbers—say one and eleven—their sum 12, their difference 10. According to the rule 10x12, or 120, will be the difference of the squares of one and eleven. Test: square of one is one, square of eleven is 121. 121—1—120. Thus at least, most of the curiousness, seems to develop into a regular rule.

R. J. TAYLOR.

UNCLE SAM'S PRINTERS.

Precautions to Disprove or Verify Charges of Errors Against Them.

"It will not be possible," said an employee of the government printing office, "for any one to place errors on this office, for every line of proof and every page of copy is carefully preserved. This is done in order to protect the office. It is not an uncommon thing for errors to be charged to stenographers, proof readers and printers, and every precaution is taken to guard against such.

"The universal use of the typewriter has robbed the labor of the printer and proof reader of much of its humor and nearly all of its misery. Time was, and that not many years ago, when all the copy for the Congressional Record came to the printer in the chirography of the author. Those were days of profanity and drink, and no end of printers' yarns are yet extant among the old ones of the place in regard to the awful 'fist' written by some of the men whose names are immortal in history, and that without the assistance of the Record. The list of these poor penmen is legion, but it is pretty generally conceded that the name of Reverdy Johnson should be at the head of the roster, though Pratt of Indiana is said by some to be deserving of that honor. One excellent compositor of that old regime, somewhat addicted to rum, was said to be the only printer who could read Pratt, and he could do so only when he was drunk. Now it is the corrections alone that bother the printer, and all of these are obscure enough to show what the work would be if in the written hand of the speaker. Even with the utmost care grave errors will at times intrude, but copy and proofs are kept to be on the safe side in case of trouble coming up."—Washington Star.

Lava Cooking Utensils.

A German factory has produced dishes and utensils made of molten quartz. These are described as flashing and clear, with the effect of diamonds. They are not nearly as brittle as glass and have the further advantage of not being easily affected by heat or cold. They may be heated red hot and have cold water poured into them without visible effect. This is due to the fact that quartz expands or shrinks very little under changes of temperature.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bliters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bliters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Naming New Schooner Masts.

There seems to be much controversy as to the proper names for the masts of the six masted schooners and the seven masted Thomas W. Lawton.

Some seafaring men and shipowners say that the masts should be designated as fore, main, mizzen, spanker, jigger, driver and pusher, but the captains of the only three six masters afloat and the seven master Lawson do not concur.

Captain John G. Crowley, the managing owner of the Crowley fleet, said that the spanker mast is the aftermost mast of a vessel, no matter how many masts the craft may have, and he believes that the proper way to designate the masts is to number them between the third, or mizzen, mast and the last mast.

The matter has apparently been settled to the satisfaction of those most interested, and the names of the masts of schooners are as follows: Two master, fore and main; three master, fore, main and mizzen; four master, fore, main, mizzen and spanker; five master, fore, main, mizzen, No. 4 and spanker; six master, fore, main, mizzen, No. 4, No. 5 and spanker; seven master, fore, main, mizzen, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6 and spanker.—Boston Globe.

American Horse's Daughter.

A daughter of the famous Sioux chief, American Horse, has applied for an appointment as teacher or matron in one of the Indian schools and has passed an excellent examination. Her name has been placed upon the list of eligibles, and she will be appointed to fill one of the earliest vacancies. She is a full blooded, perfect specimen of her race and a graduate of the Indian school at Carlisle, where she made an excellent record both in her books and in domestic economy. During the two years since her graduation she has been living in the family of a Quaker farmer in Bucks county, Pa., where she will remain until her appointment.

American Horse, her father, one of the hereditary chiefs of the Sioux nation, was a great warrior and orator and a fine type of his race. He is now living at the Pine Ridge agency.

Charles A. Dana's Advice.

Charles A. Dana, now passed away, but not forgotten, was reared on a farm at Bound Brook, N. J. During his newspaper career he was often asked by young men out of work what they should do to become successful. Mr. Dana eventually became tired of these advice seekers. To a friend of mine he said:

"Let the young man about town out of employment try a year on the farm. Plowing behind a brindle mule will give him a new constitution, take the kinks out of his topknot, the frog out of his throat, the gas off his stomach, the weakness out of his legs and give him a good appetite, an honest living and a sight of heaven."

My old friend is a farmer today, working sixteen hours a day, with no prospect of ever "raising the mortgage."—Newspaperdom.

An Attractive Ad.

Human ads. will arrest attention when the most artistically contrived sign will be passed unheeded, says a New York letter. A Broadway window is attracting hosts of spectators eager to see a young woman drenched by a shower bath which operates directly over her head. Over a handsome frock she wears a mackintosh. She stands under a shower for a few minutes and then smilingly peels off the mackintosh and shows the observers that beneath the protecting cloak her garments are perfectly dry. This test is supposed to assure the beholder that, despite the "clothy" appearance of the coat, it will repel the heaviest showers.

Settled.

A.—Are you happier since your second marriage?

B.—Oh, much happier. Feel much more settled, you know.

A.—In your mind?

B.—Yes, and all other ways. I was never quite clear in my first venture who ran the house, but in this case everything is plain sailing, and no occasion for dispute.

A.—She knuckled, eh?

B.—Oh, no. She's master!

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 1.

STEAMERS.

Huelva, (Br) 1,691 tons, Harvey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Cairnstrath, (Br) 1,334 tons, Hunter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Robt H Stevenson, 1,053 tons, Higbee, C D Mafflit.
C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Mafflit.
Venus, 173 tons, Foxwell, C D Mafflit.
Ida C Southard, 718 tons, Blake, C D Mafflit.
Harry W Haynes, 350 tons, Goodwin, C D Mafflit.
Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Philpot, C D Mafflit.
City of Nassau, (Br) 112 tons, Monroe, J A Springer & Co.

BRIGS.

Sullivan, 295 tons, McNeil, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Kampfjord, (Nor) 743 tons, Christiansen, Heide & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 55½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 50½c; rosin steady at $1.30@1.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	166
Tar	219
Crude turpentine	71

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 209 barrels rosin, 71 barrels tar, 76 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 11⅛c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—1,431 bales; same day last year, 1,699.

*Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 13¼c.

EGGS—Firm at 22@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40@45c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3¼c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Money on call strong at 6@9 per cent., lowest 6, closing bid 6¼, and offered at 7 per per cent.; time loans were firm; sixty days, 5¼ per cent, ninety days 5¼ per cent.; six months 5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.40@483.45 for demand and 479.75@479.90 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 481@481¼ and 484½@485. Commercial bills 479¾@479¾. Bar silver 56¼. Mexican dollars 43. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupons 133¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex int, 109; U S. 4's, old coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¼; Manhattan L 139½; New York Central 117½; Reading 40¾; do. 1st preferred 75; do. 2nd preferred 57¼; St. Paul 138½; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 19¾; do. pref'd 77½; Amalgamated Copper 38¼; People's Gas 94¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¼; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 73½; Western Union 85¼; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 53½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 20; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 89; sales — shares. Standard Oil 645.

BALTIMORE, MD, Nov. 30.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 12¾ bid; do. preferred, 31¾@34; do. bonds, fours, 99½ asked. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106@107; do. preferred, 98 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $3 55@3 60. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 30.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55¾c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $3 00; D, $3 00, E, $3 05; F, $3 15; G, $3 25; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $3 70; M, $3 80; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W $3 45.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 30.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 442 casks; sales 496 casks; exports 128 casks. Rosin steady at —; receipts 2,858 barrels; sales 147 barrels; exports 2,170 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $3 10; D, $3 10; E, $3 15; F, $3 25; G, $3 35; H, $3 40; I, $3 60; K, $3 80; M, $3 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of one and ten points, following cables that were considerably lower than expected, which had the effect of inducing liquidation and some pressure from bearishly disposed operators who are working on the theory that the government's forthcoming reports have been over-discounted. Almost immediately, however, the market was rallied sharply by aggressive bull support, the relative firmness at New Orleans, reports New England mills were sending buying orders into the market, and the scare of shorts, who were perhaps rendered uneasy by rumors concerning possible developments in the nearby options, both here and in New Orleans where a strong bull pool is believed to be centered and operating in harmony with the local bull leader. It was reported that a leading New Orleans newspaper had issued a bullish crop estimate and the local authorities were talking of a bureau report of around 10,000,000 bales. With hardly a reaction the market sold up until in the afternoon all the active positions were on a new high level for the season. December, which had sold at 11.18 on the first call, reached 11.41, January advanced from 11.21 to 11.50; March from 11.30 to 11.63, and May from 11.30 to 11.60. Just before the close realizing eased the market off a point or two, but in the last few minutes the market was rallied again and closed firm net fifteen to twenty-one points higher or at nearly the best for the session, with the sales estimated at 800,000 bales. The Southern spot markets sent very bullish reports during the day and were officially unchanged to ⅛c. higher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Cotton steady at 11.65c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 9,747 bales; stock 65,011 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: December 11.41, January 11.48, February 11.53, March 11.58, April 11.58, May 11.58, June 11.55, July 11.58, August 11.18.

Spot cotton closed steady and 15 points higher; middling uplands 11.65; middling gulf 11.90c; sales 900 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 54,636 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,438 bales; exports to France 54,425 bales; exports to the Continent 15,761 bales; Japan — bales; stock 848,976 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 139,481 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,271 bales; exports to France 54,428 bales; exports to the Continent 59,429 bales; exports to Japan 1,547 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,776,469 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,082,570 bales; exports to France 493,079 bales; exports to the Continent 1,094,007 bales; exports to Japan 11,579 bales; exports to Mexico 15,338 bales.

Nov 30.—Galveston, firm at 11 3-16, net receipts 20,479 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11¾c, net receipts 2,162 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.87½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 11.50, net receipts 389 bales; Wilmington, steady at 11.12½c, net receipts 1,431 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11.90c, net receipts 46 bales; Savannah, firm at 11½, net receipts 4,831 bales; New Orleans, firm at 11 3-16c, net receipts 29,444 bales; Mobile, firm at 11¼c, net receipts 5,184 bales; Memphis, firm at 11¾c, net receipts 5,300 bales; Augusta, firm at 11¾c, net receipts 1,336 bales; Charleston, firm at 11c, net receipts 910 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Flour was firm and held higher. Wheat—Spot firmer; No. 2 red 83¾c. Options were active and strong all day, deriving an impulse from bullish weekly and daily statistics, including heavy clearances. Good support at Chicago by elevator people also affected the market and the close was strong at ⅝@¾c net advance: May closed 84⅞; July closed 81½c; December closed 88⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 49¾c. Options market was quiet but showed marked strength with wheat and on prediction of snow. Wall street was reported a buyer in Chicago. The close was firm at ⅛c net advance; May closed 48¾c; July closed —; December closed 49¼c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 41c. Lard was firm; Western steam $6 95; refined firm; continent $7 25; compound 6¾@6¾c. Pork steady; family $16 25@16 75. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 32c. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4¾@4¾c. Butter quoted firm; extra creamery 25c; imitation 15@18c; State dairy 15@21c; Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 6 5-16c; mild steady; Cordova 7¾@12¾. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12c; late made 10¾c; small white, September 12c; late made 10¾c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Potatoes were steady; Jersey $1 75@2 25; Long Island $2 00@2 37; State, Eastern and Western $1 75@2 12; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 00. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100 $4 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool —Cotton by steam 15. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was steady and unchanged, with a moderate trade: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 26@25½c; prime summer yellow 34c on spot, December 33¼@34c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37c; prime winter yellow 38@39c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Big clearances and an urgent demand for the cash article were factors that combined to create an exceedingly strong tone in the wheat pit and May closed with a gain of 1⅝@1¾c. May corn and oats were each up ½c, while provisions closed from 5@7½c to 10@12½c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2, spring —c; No. 3 spring 79@82c; No. 2 red 85¾@86¼. Corn—No. 2 42½c; No. 2 yellow 42¾c. Oats—No. 2 34¾c; No. 3 white 34½@38c. Rye—No. 2 53c. Mess pork, bbl, $11 12½@11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 47½@6 50. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 12½@6 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 80¾@81¼, 82¼, 80¾, 82c; May 80¼@80¾, 81¾, 80¼, 81¾c; July 75⅛@75¼, 76⅛, 75½, 76@76¼c. Corn—No. 2 December 41¼@41¾, 41¾, 41¼, 41¾@41¾; May 41⅝@41¾, 42¼, 41⅝, 42¾c; July 41⅞, 43¼, 41¾, 42@42¼c. Oats—No. 2 December 33¾@33¾, 34⅛@34⅜, 33¾, 34⅜c; May 35¼@35⅜, 36, 35¼, 35¼@35⅞; July 33¼, 33¾@33¾, 33, 33¼@33⅜. Mess pork, per bbl—January $11 00, 11 00, 10 87, 10 93¾; May $11 20, 11 25, 11 15, 11 22½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 42½, 6 45, 6 37½, 6 42½; May $6 50, 6 53½, 6 47½, 6 50. Short ribs, per 100 lb—January $5 87½, 5 87½, 5 85, 5 87½; May $6 85, 9 7½, 6 09, 6 05.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices two points higher; American middling fair 6.52d; good middling 6.36d; middling 6.28d; low middling 6.22d; good ordinary 6.12d; ordinary 5.92d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,300 bales American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 5,800 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): December 6.06d; December and January 6.01@6.02d; January and February 5.99d; February and March 5.98d; March and April 5.97d; April and May 5.96d; May and June 5.95d; June and July 5.93@5.94d; July and August 5.93d; August and September 5.78d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Highlander, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.
Standard Oil barge No 57, Erickson, Philadelphia, Standard Oil Co.

CLEARED.

Steamer Highlander, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.
Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone, & Co.
Schooner Carolyn, N M Moore, New River points, C D Mafflit.
Schr W R Perkins, Wallace, Kingston, Jamaica, J T Riley & Co.
Schr Carrie A Bucknam, Torrey, Samana, Santo Domingo, J T Riley & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

SAMANA, SANTO DOMINGO—Schr Carrie A Bucknam, 210,150 feet lumber and 3 round logs, valued at $3,949.43; cargo by master; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA—Schr W R Perkins, 117,839 feet lumber and 175,000 shingles, valued at $3,857.49; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—39 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 96 barrels rosin, 73 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—492 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—808 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—42 bales cotton, 43 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—40 bales

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

At close of business, November 17th 1903. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	889 637.21	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real estate	1,900 00	Net surplus	72,736 51 — 97,736.51
Furniture and Fixtures	32 00 — 1 932.00	Deposits	1,063,583 54
Cash on hand and due from banks	269,750.84		
Total	$1,161,320.05	Total	$1,161,320.0

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, D. O'Connor, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, C. W. Yates, C. E. Taylor, Jr.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,131,992 44	Capital	$ 250,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300 00	Surplus and net profits	102,526 80
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	2 0,000 0
Cash on hand and in Banks	718 1 6 94	Deposits	1,637.149 98
	$2 229,658 98		$2,229,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits,
Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,303 88. Nov. 17th, 1903, $81,164,000 05 Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,637,149 98.

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"Cats and dreams do not go well together," said the observing man, "and any man who has had an experience with cats during the half sleeping moments will appreciate the remark. During all the dreams of my life I have experienced nothing quite so horrible as the dreams which have conjectured up experiences with cats. I suppose most every man, at some time or other during his childhood, has experienced that peculiar sensation associated with the half sleeping belief that one is falling, or the very familiar sensation of being unable to run when pursued by a wild animal of some sort, or perhaps one of a dozen other experiences that are common enough among young folk. Dream experiences of this kind are horrible enough. But they cannot compare with that awfulness of feeling which follows the introduction of the cat into the dream scene. I have often wondered why it is that the feline member is associated with the horrible thing. Somehow the cat seems to stand for the ugly thing. We naturally put it down as being bad. A cat fight is the worst kind of a fight. If we want to be particularly forceful in speaking of a situation we refer to it as a Kilkenny cat fight.

"Cats are associated with many superstitions, and there is a very common belief that they are inordinately fond of hanging around dead persons. But I was speaking more particularly of the cat in the dream. Do you ever dream of cats? Do you ever have a pleasant dream with a cat in the picture? If you have, that's more than I can say. My dreams about cats are decidedly unpleasant. I dream a cat looms up in the picture; now he is promenading on my bosom, now skedaddling across my face or chewing on my ears; again he is burying his claws in the sockets of my eyes or crunching on my fingers with his sharp teeth; sometimes he simply spreads himself on me like an adder, with his claws anchored in my flesh, while his incisive teeth are used to slit my esophagus. Cats and dreams! Excuse me, if you please. The nightmare in any form is bad enough, but when the cat shows up and begins to take part in the situation it is simply 'worse and more of it,' if I may use a popular saying. I have been chased by bears, panthers, catamounts, tigers, lions; have been clawed by wildcats, crushed by elephants, bruised by rhinoceroses that used my fond and palpitating bosom for a promenade, and all that kind of thing, and I have even been shot down in cold blood by the midnight assassin, but for exquisite torture, the horror indiscribable, the cat in the dream is about the climax, and if you don't want to take my word for it just try the cat sometimes when you are dreaming."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

BUTTE CITY'S GROWTH.

No Camp Ever So Favored With a Succession of Great Discoveries.

Butte City grew up hardily out of the bare desert, grew like the natural denizens of that high, rugged, apparently uninhabitable plateau—tough, resistant, of strange aspect, aping no eastern growth, adapting itself to the rigorous conditions of an unamiable land. By no stretch of imagination would any of the early pioneers, trailing westward with white topped schooners, have selected that mountain basin of Montana as a site for a city, the future metropolis of a great state. Approachable only by crossing high mountains, almost bare of vegetation, scantily watered by desert streams, with a rugged, unlovely butte rising in the center, the valley seems the last spot in the world that men should choose as a home. But the pioneers who first went there thought nothing of scenery or ease or comfort or homelikeness; they burrowed into the stream beds seeking gold. Hundreds of little towns they built in the desert, a few shack houses, saloons, gambling places, a wild riot of life, tomorrow forgotten. So Butte appeared hardly forty years ago, with no better prospects than scores of other mining camps, the same rough life, the same law of the six shooter.

But this barren valley was wonderfully favored of nature. For a time the stream beds gave forth great riches in placer gold, and when the placers began to fail and Butte was threatened with the same fate that had swept a hundred other mining camps into oblivion there were yet men who had faith in the town. For years they struggled onward in poverty, seeing the camp gradually decreasing in importance and population, and then suddenly silver was discovered, then copper. No mining camp in the world's history perhaps was ever so favored with a succession of great discoveries. Many camps have been famous for gold alone or silver or copper; none has ever yielded such enormous wealth in all three. Following the opening of the first bonanza mine—the Anaconda—scores of claims were taken up, and it was not long before Butte had risen to its present eminence as the greatest center of copper production in the world.—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

The Spread of Tipping.

When did the habit of tipping barbers and hairdressers originate? I do not believe it was known to the Londoner of fifty years ago. I may be mistaken; my knowledge of that time is based only upon hearsay. But is it not a modern innovation? And if we are to give these little presents to the artist who cuts our hair, if gifts are to be showered in this reckless profusion, where, I ask, are we to stop? Why should we not hand a few pence to the draper's assistant who brings down shirts and collars from inaccessible heights behind and spreads them on the counter for our inspection? Why not to the bootmaker, the grocer, the tobacconist? Possibly the fashion may already be growing in this direction. I grow old and make no pretense of keeping up with the times. Nor have I money enough to throw about recklessly. To my mind the practice of giving gratuities is dangerously on the increase. It is becoming a menace to every reasonable citizen. I would have it put down with a strong hand.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Sincerity of Advice.

Gabber—Are you going to housekeeping?

Benedict—(Answer drowned by passing car.)

Gabber—That's right. Nothing like it. Have your own—

Benedict—I said I wasn't.

Gabber—Oh, well; that's where you're wise. You'll miss, etc.—Baltimore American.

Off With His Head.

Prince Yuan Shikai, successor to the famous Li Hung Chang, once badly frightened an Englishwoman with whom he was being entertained at some function in a Chinese town. The guest from across the continent happened to remark that one of the serving men, a Chinaman, had spilled something on her gown. Prince Yuan immediately replied that it would give him great pleasure to have the man's head cut off if that would in any way contribute to her comfort, and an order to that effect would be issued immediately. Forgetting the common extravagance of Chinese speech and courtesy, the poor Englishwoman was quite wretched until she had secured the prince's promise that he would not mention the occurrence to any one nor think of it again himself.

Necessity Invents New Spelling.

In a certain newspaper office the editor was driven nearly frantic by one of his staff who persisted in submitting typewritten copy with the letters "f" and "k" omitted where they should have appeared. A sharp letter of remonstrance elicited the following reply:

Mr. Editor—Mistaques are liable to happen in the best ov regulated phamilies and to typewriters as well. It is, indeed, a very unphortunate aphair, but the "eph" and "cay" phell out and are lost. This morning I called at the ophice ov the gentleman phrom whom I got this outphit, but phailed to phind him in; in phact, the "orphice cld" says he will not return phor phour or phive days. I do not lique the loox ov this variety ov spelling myselph, but will get the specials aphter a phashion. I myselph consider this no joque, but a serious aphair. Phaithphully yours,

—New York Press.

When He Was Quiet.

Mrs. Grimes—Didn't I see your husband with you the other day?

Mrs. Burns—Possibly. He might be with me for hours and I not notice it. He's so very quiet, don't you know.

Mrs. Grimes—Why, I have always found him a most interesting talker.

Mrs. Burns—I know; but you are not his wife.—Illustrated Bits.

A Metallic Landscape.

"Josiah," said Mrs. Chugwater, looking up from her paper again, "what is a steel plant?"

"You've heard of wire grass, haven't you?" said Mr. Chugwater.

"Yes."

"Well, that's it."—Chicago Tribune.

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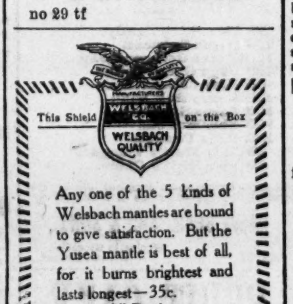

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Ladies' Cloaks

We have received this week several different lots of New Cloaks, just the thing for Christmas Gifts. We have the Military Cloaks which are the latest fad and we are selling very reasonable. They are going from $6 to $15 each. Our $10 Cloaks are extra value, really worth $12.50. We are having a special sale on these Cloaks at $10. We are showing a beautiful Zibeline Cloak made in Military Style for $9.50 and $10. Our $5 Cloaks are very pretty at the price.

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Tailor-Made Suits for Ladies,

This is a new line for us, but we have them from a New York manufacturer, made in the latest styles and material. They are of Zybeline, of Broadcloth and fancy novelty goods, and are all wool. They range in price from $9 98, $12.50 to $18 a suit.

We also have a large line of Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts from $1 up to $7.50 each. Our $3 50 and $5 Skirts are beauties. Our $1.50 Skirts are well made, good value and heavy weight. Our fine Skirts, from $5 to $7.50, are beautifully made, nicely trimmed and made of the nicest cloth. We also carry a nice line of mercerized Underskirts, which we are selling from 50c apiece up to $2 25.

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In this line of goods we have received a specially good lot of Hats that are going at nearly half price. A nice $1.25 stylish Hat we are selling at 75c. Our $2 Hats at $1.25. In Wool Hats for men and boys that are cheap at 50c, we will sell at 25c each.

Blankets and Spreads,

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We received this week a special, nice line of Boy's suits, strictly all wool and well made. They are $4 suits which we are reducing to $3.

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TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4 05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.		
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.		

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Hamlet	7 50 a m	10 40 p m
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Ar Athens	3 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

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Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

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Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
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	No 43	No 42
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Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 53 p m	2 30 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 27 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	10 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	10 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar	4 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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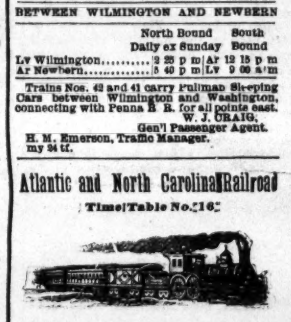

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 09	7 07	Morehead City	7 29	7 27
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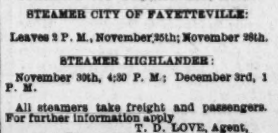

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...OTTON MARKET IS EXCITED.

Prices Reached New High Records for the Season—Heavy Buying Orders from New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—There was great activity and excitement in the cotton market this morning and prices on the active months reached new high records for the season. The market had opened easy at a decline of one to 10 points under heavy liquidation and bear pressure, following the sharp break in Liverpool, but almost immediately rallied by active covering and good supporting orders from the bull leaders From 11.17, the lowest point on the call, December sold up to 11.28, Jan. was advanced from 11.21 to 11 85, March from 11.30 to11.45 and May from 11.33 to 11.43, these being net gains of three to fifteen points. The advance was encouraged by the relative prominence of New Orleans, and bullish advices from Southern stock markets together with further small crop talk and rumors of a probable squeeze in the nearby options. With hardly a reaction the market was forced rapidly upward, with the shorts apparently demoralized as the result of the continued aggressiveness of the bulls and receipts of further heavy buying orders from New Orleans. Private advices from Southern spot markets indicated continued firmness, adding to the bullish averages of local sentiment; there was further bull talk concerning the probable showing of the government report expected later in the week, and taken altogether the market was quite as active and excited as during any previous session this season. December sold at 11.42, January at 11.50, March at 11.63 and May at 11.60 before the advance was checked. Then heavy realising was attracted and the market slipped back five or six points only to be rallied again in the late trading, and the closing was firm, net sixteen to twenty-one points higher, or at nearly the best for the season. The sales were estimated at 800,000 bales.

POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION.

Two Workmen Blown to Pieces and Four Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARTHAGE, MO., Nov. 30.—The mix-house of the Independent Powder Company's plant, five miles southwest of Carthage, blew up to-day, instantly killing two mixers, Lester Ridge and Bert Cobb and seriously if not fatally injuring, four other men. Ridge and Cobb recently came here from Emporium, Pa. They were in the mix-house compounding by hand nitro glycerine with the other ingredients of dynamite, when 500 pounds of the material which was in a wooden trough exploded. They were the only two men in the building and no one knows what caused the material to explode. The two men were blown to bits and only a few pieces were left. The four injured men were working in a small house one hundred yards away, packing dynamite. The concussion crushed in a part of the building, injuring the four men about the face and shoulders.

THE HAVANA LOTTERY.

Bill Passed Cuban Senate for Purpose of Raising More Revenue.

By Cable to the Morning Star

HAVANA, November 28.—The Senate to-day passed the national lottery bill by a vote, which is believed to indicate that it will probably pass the measure over President Palma's veto, should he disapprove it. The strongest opponents of the bill were absent from to-day's session. The measure, as amended, directs that the lottery's functions shall begin within seventy days after the law authorizing it is promulgated, and authorizes the President to issue instructions and regulations for the carrying out of the lottery plan. It is believed that the bill will without difficulty pass the House. A majority of the Senators are said to believe that the establishment of a lottery is the most reasonable way of obviating the tax difficulties in accordance with the wishes of the people.

ARTILLERY FOR THE ARMY.

The Three-Inch Rapid-Fire Gun Equal to That of Any Nation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Board of Ordnance and Fortification in its annual report says that the results of the test made with three-inch rapid fire fire gun recommended by the board for the adoption of the army, "show that when equipped with these guns and carriages, the field artillery of our army will have a weapon equal if not superior to that of any nation." Relative to the tests conducted in Pensacola harbor the report says they have resulted in the adoption of a system of fire control and direction for coast artillery which when installed, with such modifications as experience may suggest, as a part of the coast defence, will render it more than ever effective.

The report recommends appropriations for gun practice under service conditions.

WRECK ON THE W & N.

Trains in Collision—Two Men Killed and One Man Fatally Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, November 30.—Two men were killed and one fatally wounded in a collision between an eastbound freight and a work train on the Norfolk and Western road east of Portsmouth to-day. The dead: Engineer C. C. Mitchell, of Kenova; Fireman Frank Sullivan, of Kenova. Fatally injured: Brakeman Ellswick. Both engines were demolished. Property loss $40,000.

There were two accidents on the Metropolitan Electric underground railroad yesterday in Paris, somewhat similar to the great catastrophe of August 10th, but there was no loss of life. In each case a car was burned between stations, causing the passengers to seek for escape along the tracks.

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BANDIT PLANNED TO MAKE ESCAPE.

Neidermeir, One of the Car Barn Gang of Murderers, in Custody at Chicago.

FOILED BY CHIEF OF POLICE.

Van Dein May Plead Insanity--His Mother Working for Charitable Organizations—To Keep Boys from Saloons and Smoking.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Chief of Police O'Neill, in person, has frustrated a plan by which Peter Neidermeir, one of the car barn bandits, sought to escape from the Harrison street station during an interview with the chief. As a result of the incident, however, the police to-day redoubled the guard over the cell in which Neidermier is locked.

Neidermeir all but carried out his plan to make a dash for liberty. He craftily arranged to meet Chief O'Neill alone in Inspector Lavin's office, ostensibly to make a number of confessions, and while gesticulating in illustration, try to leap through the window to the street.

His plan was frustrated by the foresight of O'Neill, who before permitting the interview stationed three armed detectives outside the window through which the bandit hoped to escape.

Neidermeir seeing his plan checked, signified that the interview need go no further, and that he was ready to return to his cell. "We will all walk to the scaffold without a tremor."

This was the statement made to-day by the murderers, Marx, VanDein, Neidermeir and Roeski, as they sat in their cells and discussed their probable fate.

VanDein, it is said, will plead insanity. This plea may be also entered by the other bandits. VanDein is said to have a near relative who is in an asylum. A great grandfather is said to have murdered his wife and daughter in Maine and to have been adjudged insane and sent to an asylum, in which he died. VanDein, while not denying this report, would not confirm it. Roeski said that he heard of it from VanDein in the Indiana dugout.

VanDein's mother has been working for charitable organizations for several years, devoting much time to organizing boys' clubs, the purpose of which was to keep boys from saloons, smoking and reading lurid literature. She told Police Inspector Lavine today that she never suspected her son of any wrong doing.

Gustav Marx to-day told the police of an attempt which he said the other three members of the robbers' band had made to take his life. He declared that the three shot at him when they were planning one of the aborlive attacks on the money wagon of the American Express Company.

The prisoners scoff at the idea of a hereafter. Death ends all, is their theory. Hell is on earth.

Questioned on the subject to-day, Van Dein said: "When we die that is the end of us. This is my belief and has always been. Even when a boy, I listened to the teachings of my mother regarding the hereafter. I simply cannot believe in an after life, I can't see the reason in it. When we're dead, dead, just the same as animals. They don't go to any heaven or hell, do they? Why should we? I respect the teachings of the church. My mother is as good a Christian as ever lived."

"Was her example nothing to you?"

"I could not see things her way," he replied. "I never could."

"You mean you would not, don't you?"

"Well, I did not—that's all. I don't see things as she did."

"You have no remorse for the murders you committed?"

"I can't feel so bad about it; when people are dead—they are dead; when I drop, it's the end of me."

Prisoners Arraigned.

The youthful self-confessed murderers and train robbers, Peter Neidermeier, Harvey VanDein, Gustav Marx and Emil Roeski, were arraigned in court to-night. Marx pleaded guilty to all the charges against him, but his three accomplices pleaded not guilty.

During the afternoon the prisoners were removed from the Harrison police station to the county jail, where they will remain until brought to trial.

No excitement marked the trip to the jail. Each prisoner was placed in a separate patrol wagon, and was guarded by seven policemen and two deputy sheriffs.

During the journey Roeski joked with one of the policemen and sarcastically said: "I would like to have you alone for just one minute."

BOLL WEEVIL CONVENTION.

Cotton Planters Assembled in New Orleans. Strong Action Urged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—Delegates from the parishes of Louisiana gathered here to-day to take part in the boll weevil convention called by Governor Heard. The meeting will decide whether or not the necessity exists for a special session of the State Legislature to pass laws which will be effective in keeping the boll weevil out of Louisiana. Several addresses were made by cotton growers from Texas and Louisiana.

John P. Parker, a wealthy cotton planter of Ouachita parish, declared on the Cotton Exchange to-day that the boll weevil had invaded Louisiana. Mr. Parker exhibited three which he said were developed in Richmond parish.

MONSIGNOR QUIGLEY.

Imposing Ceremonies at the Funeral Yesterday at Charleston, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C, Nov. 30.—The funeral of Monsignor D. J. Quigley, vicar general of this diocese, at St. Patrick's church to-day, was the most imposing held here since the obsequies of his friend, Bishop N. P. Lynch. Bishop Northrop, of Charleston, was assisted in the services by Bishops Kenney, of St. Augustine; Kelley, of Savannah, and Monaghan, of Wilmington, Del., and by priests from Macon, Augusta, Philadelphia and throughout this State. The body was interred in the graveyard of St. Patrick's.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

THREE NEGROES HANGED BY MOB.

Lynched by a Crowd of Whites and Negroes at a Town in Louisiana.

FOR MURDERING WHITE MAN.

One of the Most Popular Business Men in North Louisiana Shot Down in Cold Blood --- They Confessed to Their Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Nov. 30.—In the presence of a crowd of about 1,200 persons, composed of whites and negroes, Phila Davis, Walter Carter and Clint Thomas, all negroes, were lynched this afternoon about 1 o'clock within a short distance of Belhier, which is twenty miles from Shreveport. The men were executed for participating in the fatal shooting of Robert Adger, one of the most popular business men in North Louisiana.

The negroes confessed their crime. They stated that they were trying new guns and when Adger appeared on the street, thought it quite natural to turn their guns on him.

No shots were fired at the lynching, the negroes all being hanged to a single limb of a tree. Two of the negroes under arrest, Sam Lee and Peter Thomas, were released. Lee proved that he attempted to prevent the negroes from shooting and established the fact that he was too frightened to shoot. Phil Davis and Walter Carter were captured yesterday afternoon several miles from the scene of their crime. Clint Thomas was caught later about a mile and a half from Belhier.

The negroes were taken before Adger and confessed their crime. They were held in concealment until shortly before 1 o'clock to-day, when they were taken out and hanged. Davis is said to be an ex-convict, and Carter was forced to flee from Mansfield, La., about a year ago for insulting a white woman.

The negroes of Belhier joined in the search for the men and were apparently as eager to have them lynched as the whites. One negro was presented by the whites with a purse of $100 for the part he took in the pursuit.

The negroes who were lynched were given an opportunity to pray.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC BURNED.

Loss Estimated at $300,000--No Insurance. Adjoining Property Damaged---A Boy Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The historic Academy of Music, the largest theatre in Brooklyn, was completely consumed by fire to day, which is believed to have been caused by an explosion in the building. For a time the flames threatened adjoining property and when the roof fell in part of it struck a liquor saloon building adjoining, but fortunately no one was hurt, although the saloon was destroyed. The loss was estimated at $300,000. There is no insurance on the building.

The fire started in the scenery on the stage of the theatre where a number of men were preparing for the testimonial dinner to State Senator McCarren, to be given there to-night. From some unknown reason the fire department was tardy in arriving on the scene and it was fully fifteen minutes before they had a stream in the building. It was then discovered that the water could be carried scarcely half-way to the roof. Within an hour after the discovery of the fire the entire building was a roaring furnace and the firemen were bending all their efforts to saving the surrounding property.

The academy, which was an antiquated building constructed in 1860, of brick, sandstone and wood, offered no resistance to the flames.

It was reported that a boy, who was employed in the bowling alley in the saloon adjoining the academy, was missing. Since its erection on the eve of the civil war, the Academy of Music has been the scene of many notable and historic gatherings. Many political gatherings of note were held there and nearly every prominent political leader of the last half century has spoken from its stage. David B. Hill delivered his noted "I am a Democrat" utterance there.

SAFE DYNAMITED.

Saloon Wrecked and About $400 in Money Taken by Burglars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLA., Nov. 30.—Last night cracksmen dynamited the safe of J. L. Kirkpatrick's saloon and rifled it of its contents, amounting to about $400. The saloon was wrecked from the effects of the explosion and the loss will amount to several hundred dollars in addition to the amount taken. There is no clue to indicate who the robbers were.

WARM WIRELETS.

The United States government has given directions for the recognition of King Peter Karageorvitch of Servia, and Mr. Jackson has received his credentials as the minister of the United States to Belgrade.

Two deaths and twenty cases of typhoid fever at Butler, Pa., were reported yesterday. The work of relief for the fever sufferers has been thoroughly organized and needy cases are being attended to as facilities permit.

On petition of creditors, the Townsend and Downey Shipbuilding Company, which closed its gates last week, was yesterday placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Holt of the United States Circuit Court. The firm is capitalized at $3,500,000.

The wages of about 32,000 cotton textile operatives were reduced yesterday, bringing the total number in New England who have had their pay cut down this Fall to about 64,000 and the cut which takes effect in New Bedford next Monday will swell the total to about 75,000.

The trial of Thomas W. McGregor and Columbus Ellsworth Upton, Postoffice Department employes, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government on contracts for mail pouches was begun in the United States court in Baltimore yesterday.

The Supreme Court of the United States, through Chief Justice Fuller, has ordered restoration of the case of the State of South Dakota vs. the State of North Carolina to the docket for argument and set it down for hearing on January 4th next. The case involves bonds issued by North Carolina.

AT THE ACADEMY TO-NIGHT.

Coming of Famous Italian Bandmaster This Evening—The Programme.

There is much enthusiasm among the devotees of music in Wilmington over the engagement of Tasca and his Royal Artillery Band at the Academy this evening. The press of the North and South alike is a unit in pronouncing the organization the peer of any band in the country and that is about as strong a recommendation as one could wish. The programme to-night embraces a galaxy of classical numbers of the highest standard, but to the uneducated ear it will be pleasing to hear all encores in popular music of the most catchy variety. The set programme is as follows:

March.....“Sinfonic”.....Costantino.
Overture.....“William Tell,” with Phenomenal Tempest.....Rossini.
“Pas De Fleurs”.....Moses.
Celebrated Organ Offerture.....Batiste.
“America Girl”.....Two Step.....Tasca.

PART SECOND.

Overture.....“Tannhauser”.....Wagner.
Tenor Solo.....Selected.....Sig. C. Fortunato.
“Il Trovatore”.....Verde.
Sextette from Lucia”.....Donnizette.
Soloists—Sig. Antonello, Del Ancipreste Salmone, Vespe Conecone and Caleavecite.
“Stephen Foster”.....Tobani.

Seats are now on sale at Plummer's; no advance in prices.

THE ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN.

Those Chosen by St. James' Parish—Others Postponed Until Next Week.

The following vestrymen of Saint James' Episcopal parish were chosen at the annual election last night: Col. W. L. DeRosset, Capt. T. D. Meares, Col. Jno. W. Atkinson, Capt. James I. Metts, Messrs. J. H. Hardin, W. H. Yopp, D. H. Lippitt, Wm. Calder, J. H. Boatwright, Wm. F. Robertson, J. A. Taylor and J. Victor Grainger. The only changes from the preceding year is the election of Mr. J. A. Taylor, vice Col. A. M. Waddell, who resigned some time ago.

Owing to the indisposition of Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, the rector, who was severely burned Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving by the overturning of a lamp at his residence, no election of a vestry was held in St. John's parish last night.

St. Paul's parish also failed to observe the election last night, but will choose its vestrymen on next Monday night.

WRECK ON DUMMY LINE.

Car Ran Into Telephone and Alarm Wires at Front and Dock Streets.

Early last night one of two freight cars attached to a freight engine on the A. C. L. dummy line at Water and Dock streets jumped the track and ran a short distance on the cobble stones, knocking down an electric light, a fire alarm and a telephone pole. The arc lamp suspended from the electric light pole fell to the pavement and was smashed all to pieces; the net work of wires attached to the three poles was thrown to the ground in a badly confused tangle, and as a result of the mixture the fire alarm bell struck several taps. A wrecking crew was sent from the A. C. L. yards to clear up the debris and restore the car to the track.

Sermon to the "Juniors."

The annual sermon to Jeff Davis and George Washington Councils, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, by Rev. Dr. Alexander D. McClure at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday night, was heard by an unusually large congregation. Both councils of the order, pursuant to call, assembled at their lodge rooms at 7 o'clock and attended the services in a body, occupying seats reserved for them in the front of the church. Dr. McClure had for his text Proverbs 14:34: "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reprosch to any people." Dr. McClure's discourse was a strong plea for civic righteousness and was listened to attentively by all present.

County's Fiscal Year.

The fiscal year for the county closed yesterday and at next Monday's regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners all officers will renew their bonds and other business incident to the beginning of the new year will be transacted. The report of the Register of Deeds will show that during the year 373 marriage licenses were issued, of which 172 were to white and 201 to colored couples. The revenue arising therefrom is $1 each for the State, county and Register of Deeds, less Treasurer's commissions. During the month of December, 14 licenses were issued to white and 19 to colored couples.

Musicale Last Evening.

The musicale last evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Annie deR. Harriss was an artistic success from every point of view but unfortunately the attendance was not large. Mrs. Harris was assisted in the charming entertainment by Miss Aubrey, of Cartersville, Ga., pianist; Miss Otten, whistling soloist, and Mr. D. Amati Richardson, violinist.

E. M. KOONCE, ESQ., APPOINTED.

Trustee of A. & M. College—South Dakota Bond Suit Again.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 30.—Governor Aycock to-day appointed E. M. Koonce, of Jones county, trustee of the A. & M. College to succeed Dr. Matt Moore, of Duplin county, deceased.

The Governor received notice from the United States Supreme Court today that it will require a re-argument of the noted case of South Dakota against North Carolina, involving old bonds.

— Mayor Springer, Rev. F. M. Shamburger and Mr. W. B. Cooper returned last night from Goldsboro, where they had been in attendance upon the Methodist Conference.

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RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts		$1,092,833 05	Capital Stock	$125,000 00
Bonds		218,880 00	Surplus, etc	153,136 85
Real Estate		30,000 00	Circulation	125 000 00
Cash in Vault	$ 70,721 76		Deposits	1,366,266 29
In other Banks	335,046 53	405,770 09		
Total		$1,779,403 14	Total	$1,779,403 14

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N. F. PARKER,
nov 22 tf 266 North Front Street.

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A Literary entertainment for the benefit of the window fund of the First Baptist Church will be given by Miss Florence Whitney at her home, Seventh and Grace streets, Thursday evening. There will be a number of entertaining features. Admission 10 cents.
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The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 12 tf

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at 18th Market street. H. Steljes. nov 11 30d

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Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Just received a new lot fine Kid Gloves, worth $1, $1.25, $1.50 for 69c. Large Lace Collars 50c, $1, $1.75, $2.50; they are one third less than you can get them elsewhere.

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